

In the claims:

Cancel claim 1 without prejudice.

Cancel claim 10 without prejudice.

Add the following claim:

13. An adhesive bond, comprising a toy building block that consists of a foamed starch material, another element, and starch applied for adhesion in liquid form to a part selected from the group consisting of the toy building block, the other element, and both.

14. A method for producing an adhesive bond, comprising the steps of providing a toy building block that consists of a solid foam that becomes adhesive by moistening, to another element; applying starch in liquid form to a part selected from the group consisting of the toy building block, the other element, and both, thereby joining the toy building block to the other elements; using the starch which is dissolved in water; triturating the solid foam to form a pourable material; and scattering onto the other element after the starch in liquid form has been applied to the other element.

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Amend the following claims:

3. An adhesive bond as defined in claim [1] 12, wherein the other element is composed of material selected from the group consisting of the group selected from paper and card.

4. An adhesive bond as defined in claim [1] 12, wherein the solid foam is triturated before adhesion to form a pourable material.

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~~6. A method for producing an adhesive bond [of] comprising the steps of providing a toy building block that consists of a solid foam that becomes adhesive by moistening, to another element[, the method comprising the steps of] ; and applying starch in liquid form to a part selected from the group consisting of the toy building block, the other element, and both[;] , and thereby joining the toy building block to the other element.~~

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11. A method as defined in claim [10] 14, and further comprising triturating the solid foam to form flocks.

Amended claims:

3. An adhesive bond as defined in claim 12, wherein the other element is composed of material selected from the group consisting of the group selected from paper and card.

4. An adhesive bond as defined in claim 12, wherein the solid foam is triturated before adhesion to form a pourable material.

6. A method for producing an adhesive bond, comprising the steps of providing a toy building block that consists of a solid foam that becomes adhesive by moistening, to another element; and applying starch in liquid form to a part selected from the group consisting of the toy building block, the other element, and both, and thereby joining the toy building block to the other element.

11. A method as defined in claim 14, and further comprising triturating the solid foam to form flocks.